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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SWEDISH PLANS FOR UPCOMING UNSC DEBATE ON APARTHEID

1. SWEDISH MISOFFS TOLD USUN MISOFF ON NOVEMBER 11 THAT THEY ARE NOW PLANNING TACTICS FOR THE UPCOMING UNSC DEBATE ON APARTHEID. THEY ARE GOING TO KEEP THE "SWEDISH" RESOLUTION (SEE A/31/L.15), WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN PLENARY ON NOVEMBER 9 AND CALLS FOR UNSC ACTION AGAINST FURTHER ECONOMIC INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER RESOLUTION CONTAINING CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE, SUCH AS THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO. THEY EXPECT PRESSURE FROM THE AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO COMBINE THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

2. THEY PLAN TO WORK FOR A UNSC RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD DISCOURAGE, BUT NOT PROHIBIT, FURTHER ECONOMIC INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE RESOLUTION WOULD ASK THE SYG TO KEEP TRACK OF NEW INVESTMENT AND DETERMINE IF THERE IS A REVERSAL

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OF THE CURRENT TREND OF INCREASING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN

SOUTH AFRICA. IF THERE IS NO REVERSAL AFTER A YEAR, THEN THE UNSC MIGHT TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN.

3. THE SWEDES ASKED FOR INFORMAL USG REACTIONS TO THEIR PRELIMINARY PLANNING.

4. COMMENT SWEDES ARE AWARE THAT WITHOUT US SUPPORT, THEY WILL FAIL TO RECEIVE THAT OF UK AND FRANCE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE LESS ENTHUSIASTIC CONCERNING SWEDISH PROPOSAL THAN ARE WE. SWEDES ALSO REALIZE THAT DESPITE LACK OF ANGLO-FRENCH ENTHUSIASM, NEITHER OF THEM IS LIKELY TO VETO DRAFT WITHOUT US JOINING. AT SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE AFRICANS ON THIS OCCASION MAY PROVE FLEXIBALE AND NOT INSIST UPON ALTERATIONS TO DRAFT WHICH WOULD SEEK OUT A TRIPLE VETO. THEY SHOULD REALIZE SWEDISH DRAFT AS IT IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED WOULD REPRESENT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS FOR AFRICAN INTERESTS. THIS MAY NOT REPRESENT THE VIEW OF THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER, WHO MAY WELL WISH TO EMBARRASS US ANEW).

5. IN ANY EVENT, SHOULD WE WISH TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY MERITS OF SWEDISH CASE, AND AVOID A RADICALIZATION OF THE DRAFT WHICH NO DOUBT WOULD LEAD TO A TRIPLE VETO, WE MUST BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS NOW OUR VIEW ON DRAFT WITH THE SWEDES (PLUS BRITISH AND FRENCH). BY SO DOING, WE MAY BE ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE IN STRUCTURING A MODERATE COURSE FOR THE DRAFT. BY DELAYING, WE COULD LOSE THIS POSSIBILITY. THEREFORE, WE DO REQUIRE, AND REQUEST, DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS SOONEST, CONCERNING PALATABILITY OF SWEDISH INITIATIVE.

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